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Nader to lecture here Friday

Don't forget that this Friday, Feb. 8, Ralph Nader will be coming to campus for two lectures.

Much of the credit for the enactment of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 must go to the efforts of Nader. He began his one-man crusade in 1958 after graduating from law school. He brought it to Capitol Hill in 1964 and made it known to the public in 1965 with the publication of *Unsafe at Any Speed*, a best-selling indictment of the Detroit auto industry. Since 1966 Nader has turned his attention and efforts to lobbying for such things as safer gas pipelines, more wholesome meat packing standards and other consumer benefits.

Ralph Nader was born on Feb. 27, 1934 in Winsted, CT, the youngest child of Nadra and Rose Nader, both of whom emigrated to the United States from Lebanon.

On scholarships, Nader attended the

Gilbert School in Winsted and Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and graduated magna cum laude in 1955 with a major in government and economics. He graduated from Harvard Law School with distinction in 1958.

Nader is in great demand as a speaker-consultant and Gallaudet College is for-tunate to obtain him for its Forum. This will provide the hearing-impaired community an unequalled opportunity to see and hear one of the world's foremost consumer advocates first hand and to ask questions on such topics as automobiles, hearing aids, TVs and other consumer-related subjects. Be sure to reserve your seat at once.

Agenda for the evening is: 5:30-6:15 p.m.-lecture. 6:15-7 p.m.-buffet dinner. 7-7:45 p.m.-question and answer session.



Ralph Nader

8-10 p.m.-lecture, MSSD gymnasium.

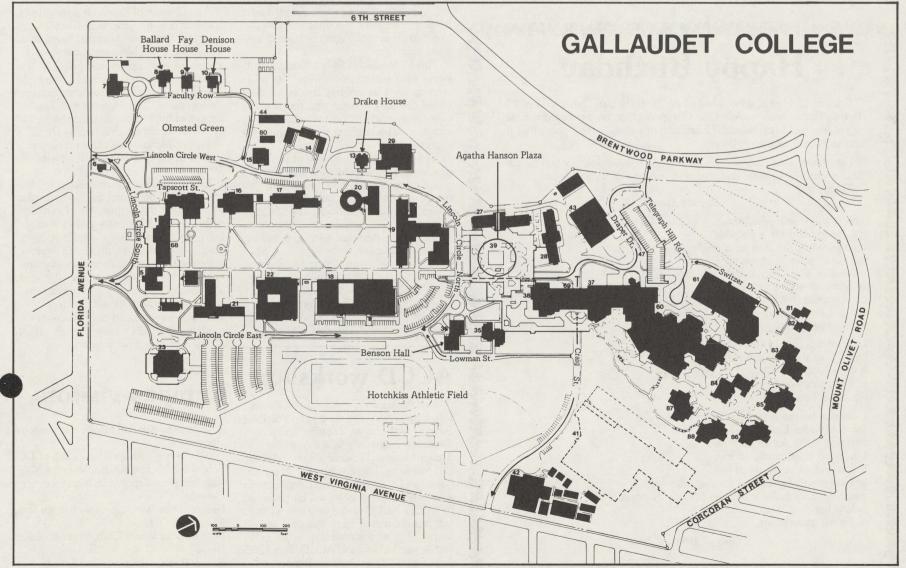
The dinner-lecture, to be held in the MSSD Cafeteria, is \$7.50 and tickets may be purchased from either the Demonstration Programs Office, x 5597, or the Student Union box office, x 5182. Admission for the 8 p.m. lecture only is \$1, with those attending the dinner-lecture admitted free.

Programs chosen for TV captioning

The National Captioning Institute has announced that it will caption an initial 16 hours of programming per week for broadcasters participating in the closedcaption service. ABC, NBC and PBS will distribute closed-captioned programs beginning this March for use on TV sets equipped with decoders.

Programs to be captioned include: ABC Sunday Night Movie, Barney Miller, Vega\$, Eight is Enough and another program yet to be named on ABC-TV; NBC Monday Night Movie, Disney's Wonderful World and NBC Friday Night Movie on NBC-TV; and Once Upon a Classic, Masterpiece Theatre, 3-2-1 Contact, Mystery! and Nova on PBS. Two more PBS shows, Odyssey and Over Easy, will be captioned later this spring.

Captioning adapter units will be available through Sears, Roebuck and Co. catalog sales beginning March 15.



Streets, buildings and landmarks on Kendall Green now have new names, following recent Board of Trustees approval. See story on page 3.

Serendipity Library Bits & Pieces

Our name is MUD department

by Tom Harrington

This, the third in a series of occasional articles on resources and services of the Library's Media Utilization Division, outlines the first part of the process of getting an educational film captioned for instructional use at Gallaudet College.

The Library has a large collection of media catalogs and selection tools to aid in the selection of films to preview. The Library liaison for your department will be glad to assist in looking for good films.

Because of the expense involved in acquiring and captioning films, previewing is a must to insure that the film is both appropriate and worth acquiring. Once a film has been selected for preview, all the information available on it is passed through the department's Library contact person to the liaison in the Library. It then passes to Eileen Ford in MUD, who prepares and sends a letter requesting a preview to the film distributor. After a variable period of time, usually 3 to 6 weeks, a preview copy of the film arrives at the Library and Ms. Ford notifies the appropriate people. The film must be screened within a fixed period of time, generally one week, after which we must return it. Preview films are not intended for classroom use. They are not a substitute for rentals.

Previewers fill out a simple evaluation form in which they judge the suitability of the film for their students' use. If the department feels the film is worth obtaining, the word is passed back to the

Now that a film has been selected for captioning, what next? The second part of this article, next month, will look at the complex process of turning a previewed film into the captioned videotape that vour students see

For Fiction Lovers Only!

The College Library is currently in the process of acquiring various series of fiction books. A series is a group of books published in succession by the same author and with related subjects. Many fiction series follow the history of a certain family. The books are written so readers can choose to read one or all of the volumes in the series.

Perhaps some of you began reading the American Bicentennial Series of books by John Jakes. This series follows the saga of the Kent family and their part in American history. The Library currently has three volumes of this series: "The Bastard," "The Rebels" and "The Lawless," with the other five volumes on order. The story of the Kent family, with its panoramic view of America in the making, is truly enjoyable reading. It is recommended for readers who enjoy sex, violence and adventure in moderate

The Lymond Chronicles by Dorothy Dunnett is a six novel series about a 16th century Scottish adventurer, Francis Crawford of Lymond. The Library has all six volumes in this series: "The Games of Kings," "Queen's Play," "The Disorderly Knights," "Pawn in Frankincense," "The Ringed Castle" and "Checkmate."



Agnes Muse, secretary to Alan Sussman, Counseling & Placement

GCRC discusses deaf passengers

by LaVarne Hines

On Jan. 9, the Gallaudet Community Relations Council met with Metrobus and Metropolitan Police Department officials to discuss ways that Metro operators can assist deaf passengers who are harrassed while using public transportation services. This concern was brought to the attention of the GCRC after a Council member observed a Gallaudet student being harrassed while riding the bus.

The Metro officials indicated that all Metro operators are trained and instructed in an emergency situation to use the "flashing light" system which alerts passing police cruisers and other motorists that there are problems on the bus and the "silent alarm" system which notifies the central dispatcher unit of the problem. All buses are also equipped with a telephone device that operators can use to notify the central dispatcher unit of any problems

The Metropolitan Police Department works in conjunction with the Metro security force in making arrests for disorderly conduct. Metro also has undercover policemen riding the buses to monitor and arrest any person causing a disturbance.

If passengers encounter or observe any problems, they should note the bus number, route sign, time, place and nature of the incident and report it to Metro Security Department at 637-1289. Metro will then dispatch an undercover policeman to ride that particular bus or monitor that route.

Metro is also conducting sensitivity training sessions for its employees that include an orientation to deafness and other handicapping conditions and is organizing an Advisory Committee for the Handicapped and Elderly Citizens.

The Division of Research responded to solicitation for proposals (Deadline: 1/21/80) from the Transmitter Education (Teaching and Learning "The Program) with a proposed project., Development of a Learning Hierarchy for Use in Teaching Deaf Students Selected Principles of Class Reasoning." The proposed three-year project, to begin July 1, 1980, would be directed by Dr. Margaret Withrow with the primary consultant being Dr. Richard Sinatra of

The purpose of the research is to identify and validate a learning hierarchy that verse, and transitive reasoning—the study

ACCD workshop

The American Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities is conducting an intensive Section 504 Citizen Training and Technical Assistance Workshop this Thursday through Sunday, Feb. 7-10, for DC residents. There is no cost to participants; and hotel accommodations, meals and transportation costs will be provided by ACCD. ACCD would very much like to see representation from the deaf community. For additional information contact Janice LaLonde at ACCD, 785-4265 (voice or TTY) or JoAnne Simon on

Sponsored R&D

Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract op-portunities for faculty, staff and graduate students. This week a Division of Research proposal that was submitted to the National Institute of Education is highlighted. More details on programs interest can be obtained from Glenn Pfau, Director, Office of Sponsored Research, $\times\,5030$, (Voice or TTY).

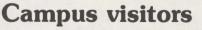
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Deadline 02/29/80 USOE—Basic Skills:

Weekly program highlight

MSSD.

will facilitate the acquisition of verballydependent mathematics skills for deaf high school and college students, ages 15-22. Using four mathematics-logic principles-converse, contrapositive, inwill attempt to identify appropriate instructional sequences and related strategies for assisting deaf students in mathematics skills where English verbal ability is required for mastery.



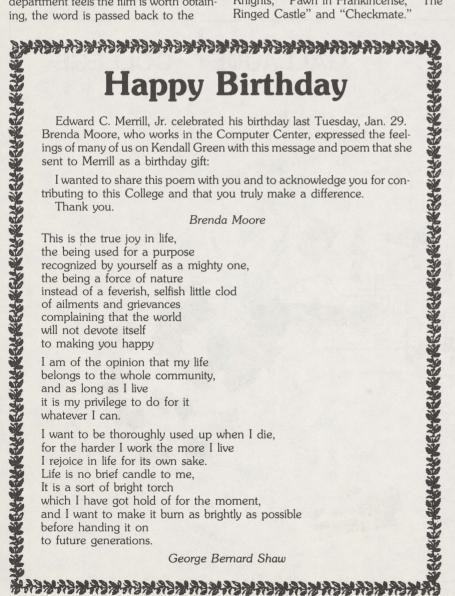
Visitors to Kendall Green this week include:

Feb. 5 - Army Officer Wives Club of DC. Feb. 5-6 - Michael Owen, Vocational Rehabilitation supervisor, Manitoba, Canada.

Feb. 6 - Dixie Wirick, prospective student, Mansfield, OH. International Wives Club, International

Bank Susan Roche, director, Goodwill In-

dustries, Africa.



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President's Office Notes

Kendall Green streets and landmarks named

The Board of Trustees, at its Jan. 17 meeting, approved new names for streets, buildings and landmarks on Kendall Green.

Over the course of two years, the reet Names Committee developed a proposal for the Board of Trustees to consider at the meeting. Jack R. Gannon, Claude Stout, Goldie Tryboyevich, Marty Willigan, Hal Domich and Robin George (MSSD student government president) made up the committee. They developed the following criteria for selection of names:

- There should be no other large memorials to the individual being considered.
- The person being considered should be either deceased or retired.
- The individual being considered should have some significant connection with the College or deafness or deaf people.

The Street Names Committee polled the College faculty and staff, the MSSD and KDES faculty and staff, Gallaudet students, the Gallaudet College Alumni Association Board of Directors and those alumni who attended the 30th Triennial Reunion of the GCAA in the summer of 1979. From these polls, the names for streets were selected.

The following are brief biographies of each individual honored:

Campus Streets

Douglas Craig, "M.M." (? - 1936) was a legend on Kendall Green for seven decades. He had been found a homeless waif in 1871 and taken to Dr. E.M. Gallaudet who gave him a name and placed him in Kendall School. After his training there, Craig was given employment on Kendall Green as general handyman and mail carrier. For meritorious achievement in the field of services he was given a degree of "Master of Mail," which was later changed to "Master of Mechanics"



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for his ability to do nearly any odd job. The street that extends from Telegraph Hill Road to the MSSD dormitories will be known as Craig Street.

Amos G. Draper (1845-1917) was once called "the ablest member of his class (1872) and one of the very ablest to ever graduate from Gallaudet College." He taught various subjects as professor at Gallaudet: Latin, mathematics, plane and spherical geometry, trigonometry and political history of the United States. He served for 40 years as secretary of the faculty. The winding, hilly road that extends from Brentwood Parkway under the Agatha Hanson Plaza will be known as Draper Drive.

Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), the 16th president of the United States, signed the original charter establishing the College for the Deaf and Dumb on April 8, 1864. President Lincoln thus became the first patron *ex officio* of the College. The main road around the College campus will be known as the Lincoln Circle.

Alto May Lowman (1865-1910, approximate dates) was the first woman to complete a course of study at Gallaudet College, meriting the Bachelor of Philosophy degree in 1892. She continued another year and received the Bachelor of Arts degree. She was one of six women in the introductory class in 1886, the first year women were admitted to Gallaudet College. After graduation, she taught at the North Dakota School for the Deaf and the Maryland School for the Deaf. The street that extends from the Lincoln Circle to the parking lots of Dorm 4, 5 and Clerc Hall and stops at Switzer Drive will be known as Lowman Street.

Tapscott Family (1890-) A Tapscott has been on the College payroll for more than 80 years. John T., an engineer, started to work at Gallaudet in 1890. John's son, Raymond, was chief store clerk at Gallaudet for 38 years. He was born in one of the houses on Ninth Street and Florida Avenue, NE, across from the College. Raymond's nephew, Franklin, was a clerk until his death in 1975. Raymond's son, Elmer, is presently employed at the College. The road that extends from Lincoln Circle south to the parking lot for College Hall will be known as Tapscott Street.

Telegraph Hill Road. Samuel F.B. Morse ran his first telegraph line through Kendall Green (from the Library of Congress to Baltimore). Morse's wife was deaf. Amos Kendall was Morse's business manager. The road that extends from Brentwood Parkway to MSSD will be known as Telegraph Hill Road.

Mary E. Switzer (1900-1971) As commissioner of the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration, Miss Switzer promoted many services for the educational and social advancement of deaf and other physically handicapped people. She helped develop legislation that es-



Elmer Topscott

tablished the National Technical Institute for the Deaf in Rochester, NY and the National Center of the Deaf-Blind in Brooklyn, and helped found the National Theatre of the Deaf at the Eugene O'Neill Memorial Theatre Center in Waterford, CT. She was also a member of the Gallaudet College Board of Directors. The road that extends from Draper Drive to West Virginia Avenue will be known as Switzer Drive.

Buildings and Landmarks

Melville Ballard (1839-1912) was the first undergraduate student to receive a degree from Gallaudet College in 1886. He was the first president of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association. Ballard taught at the Kendall School for the Deaf for 52 years. He also taught sign language to members of the College "Normal" Class (graduate students) which was established in 1891. House #2 will officially be known as the Ballard House.

Elizabeth E. Benson (1904-1972) was the daughter of deaf parents and devoted her entire career to serving in the field of the deaf. Miss Benson was a member of the faculty of Gallaudet College from 1926 to 1970, except for three years when she served as a WAC in World War II and taught lipreading skills to deafened soldiers. She was Dean of Women (1950-1970) and associate editor of the American Annals of the Deaf (1964-1969). An acknowledged authority on sign language, she was a founder and charter officer of the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. Dormitory 4 will be known as Benson Hall.

James Denison. House #4 has been known as Denison House. It was named for the James Denison Family who were the first to occupy the house and lived there for 24 years (1875-1909). He was the first principal of Kendall School, after being the first and only teacher of the deaf when the Institute was first opened in 1857. His sister was Susan Denison Gallaudet, the second wife of Edward Miner Gallaudet. House #4 will continue to be known as Denison House.

Harley Drake (1882-1962) was appointed manager of the College farm in 1911 and part-time instructor in agriculture. He became a full professor in 1925, and taught until he retired in 1949 when Gallaudet conferred on him an honorary Doctor of Pedagogy degree. He was chairman of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association Committee that

raised \$130,000 for the Edward Miner Gallaudet Memorial Library. In 1958 he produced a four-color manual alphabet card which is still in demand today. House #7 and #8 will be known as Drake House.

Allan B. Fay (1872-1915), professor of Latin, joined the faculty of Gallaudet College in 1897. He was assistant editor of the American Association of the Deaf (1914-1915). House #3 will be known as the Fay House.

Agatha Tiegel Hanson (1873-1959) entered the preparatory class at Gallaudet College in 1888 at age 15 and was one of the first women students at the College. In her junior year she organized the women's secret society, the OWLS, and became its first president. The OWLS is now known as the Phi Kappa Zeta Sorority. Miss Tiegel was a teacher in the Minnesota School for the Deaf before she married Olof Hanson, a rising young architect. The plaza area surrounded by Krug Hall and Cogswell Hall will be known as the Agatha Hanson Plaza.

John B. Hotchkiss (1846-1922) was a member of the second graduating class of Gallaudet College (1869). He then joined the faculty as a tutor and remained a member of the faculty for 53 years until his death. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Letters degree by the College in 1904. He served many years as alumni editor of the *Buff and Blue*. He was an avid sports fan. The College athletic field was dedicated as the Hotchkiss Field on June 24, 1924.

Frederick Law Olmsted, Sr. (1822-1903) was a surveyor, scientific farmer, journalist and engineer, and the father of the field of landscape architecture in the United States. Along with a partner, Calvert Vaux, he designed Central Park in New York City. He set down guidelines for our national park system. He designed numerous city parks, hospitals, cemeteries, public buildings and campuses, as well as worked in conservation planning. Edward Miner Gallaudet engaged the firm of Olmsted and Vaux to design the grounds of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and the Blind. The 'green" separating House #1 from College Hall was part of his plan, as well as the winding drives around Chapel Hall, College Hall, the President's House and Faculty Row. The field between Faculty Row and College Hall will be known as Olmsted Green.

Over the next several months, a plan for formally recognizing these individuals will be developed.

Advocacy Notes

Deafness and Communicative Disorders Office

by Merv Garretson

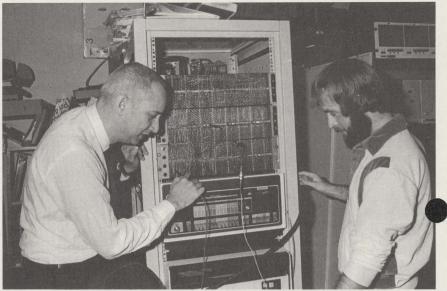
Nearly 35 years ago, on Aug. 1, 1945, the old office of Vocational Rehabilitation appointed a deaf Gallaudet alumnus to a staff position in Washington. This appointment of Boyce R. Williams was in response to consumer needs for national leadership in vocational rehabilitation of the deaf. Across the years an additional staff person or two and a secretary were added as the office developed contacts with organizations related to deafness, state vocational rehabilitation agencies, schools for the deaf, religious groups, hearing aid manufacturers and others. Dr. Williams was responsible also for initiating new programs at the postsecondary level, stimulating research activity, planning national and regional workshops and generating increased sensitivity and awareness to the needs of deaf persons both in this country and abroad.

In 1971, this activity formally became the Deafness and Communicative Disorders Office, but continued with an extremely small staff (Dr. Williams and Edna Adler, plus two or three supporting secretarial-interpreter-clerk/typist positions). In contrast, the offices for the blind and the developmentally disabled have a legislative base, receive regular appropriations and are much more fully staffed. Recognizing the limitations and the problems of the DCDO under the present administrative setup, with no program budget or discretionary funds, the NAD and the deaf community have been pushing for more visibility, expanded staffing and funding and a broader program scope for this vital RSA office. Following a meeting a year ago with Robert R.

Humphreys, Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, a DCDO task force was established under Special Assistant to the Commissioner Eunice Fiorito.

We have just received the report and recommendations of this task force which are far-reaching and substantial. In brief, the report notes that in addition to the nearly two million underserved deaf Americans, some 20 million are struggling to live with communicative disorders ranging from the hard of hearing to those with speech and language problems. Because the expertise of the two professionals is mainly in the area of deafness, the larger group of communicatively handicapped persons receives only minimal service. At the same time the report underscores the severity of the communication handicap caused by profound deafness and the extent of the still unmet serious needs of this population.

A number of long-range goals for DCDO are delineated, including a comprehensive, adequately staffed program, assessment of the needs of all communicatively handicapped persons, a master plan for implementation and other important objectives. Ultimate achievement of these goals will require increased advocacy from all of us for Congressional action to establish a legislative base with regular budget appropriations. In the meantime, the Commissioner of Rehabilitation Service Administration needs to take extraordinary measures to ensure that DCDO receives high priority with present and forthcoming RSA funds so that the office can prepare a developmental plan which will broaden the scope and quality of services to this large group of deaf, hard of hearing and speech/language impaired Americans in the richest nation of the



Fred Brandt (left), research technical supervisor and Gene Herbert, electrical engineer, work on a computer system at the Sensory Communications Research Lab.

Drama production changed

The Gallaudet College Theatre Arts Department's winter production has been changed. *Hamlet*, formerly scheduled for presentation Feb. 22, 23, 29 and March

A reminder . . .

Sculptor Joe Brown will be holding a sculpture demonstration in the MSSD lobby this Wednesday and will also discuss his work. The demonstration begins at 10:15 a.m.

Black History month

February is Black History Month. Watch for a special display in the Library beginning this week.

ICD needs hosts

The International Center on Deafness is looking for individuals from the Gallaudet community to act as individual or family hosts to the international participants in the various workshops and seminars sponsored through the year by the ICD. The ICD will provide housing, and the responsibility of the host would be off-campus activities. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Karen King at the ICD, ext. 5316 (Voice or TTY).

Corrections

The article, "Historical Notes," in the Jan. 21 issue had an error. "Phi Beta Kappa Sorority" should have read "Phi Kappa Zeta sorority." The writer (Francis Higgins) apologizes to the ladies.

Jennifer McLead, listed in the Jan. 28 "Personalities" column as a secretary with Admissions and Records, works at MS-SD, not the College.

Does \$17,000 sound expensive for a three-week trip to France (Jan. 28 issue)? It is. That figure should be \$1,700.

Have you tried to call the Virginia TTY number (Jan. 21 issue) and not received an answer? So have we! We're still checking to find out what the problem is and will let you know as soon as we have an answer.

1, has been replaced by Agatha Christie's mystery, *Ten Little Indians*. Production dates will remain the same. Tickets are \$2 for students and children and \$4 for all others.

Reservations can be made by calling x 5606 (voice) or x 5608 (TTY), or by sending a check made payable to Gallaudet College Theatre and a stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of your tickets. Box office hours are:

Feb. 18-23, 2-8 p.m. Feb. 25-28, 2-5 p.m. Feb. 29 & March 1, 2-8 p.m.

Classified Ads

PECANS FOR SALE: Due to a late shipment, members of St. Barnabas Episcopal Mission to the Deaf are still selling whole pecan halves at \$3.75 per pound. Call Agnes Padden or Barbara Stevens at x 5498 if you would like to purchase a bag of pecans.

CAR POOL NEEDED: Anyone driving to Gallaudet from St. Mary's, Calvert or lower Charles County wishing to car pool please call Mimi Evans in the English Department, x 5486, right away.

Calendar

FEBRUARY

4-8 - CONSUMER AWARE-NESS WEEK, SUB office, x 5182.

7 - POETRY READING/ASL Interpretation, HMB 213, Informal reception with the poet will follow in the Student Lounge, HMB, 7:30 p.m.

8 - GALLAUDET FORUM/ RALPH NADER, Demonstration Programs, x 5598, MSSD Cafeteria & Gynnasium, 5:30 - 10 p.m.

8-10 - BOARD MEETING, Jr. NAD, Alumni/Public Relations Office, x 5100.

19 - SIGNED PERFORMANCE, The Wooden Boy, National Theatre of the Deaf, College of Notre Dame of Maryland, 435-1011, ext. 319, 8:15 p.m.

18-20 TICKET SALES, "Ten Little Indians," Theatre Arts Department, x 5606, Theatre Box Office, 2-8 p.m.

Day Care Survey

Gallaudet is investigating the feasibility of a day care program to serve the children of students, staff and faculty.

The following is a campus-wide survey to determine the need and level of interest for a day care program. If you are interested please fill out the questionnaire and return it by campus mail to either:

Dr. Barbara Bodner-Johnson Department of Education—MTB, x 5400

or
Ms. Mary G. Herman
Personnel Office—College Hall, x 5511

1. Number of children age 0-6_ 2. Number of children currently enrolled in day care _ 3. Type of day care currently used: _Private home _Public programs Other Church sponsored 4. How many days a week do you require day care service? ___ 5. On the average, what hours do you require service? From_ 6. What are your current day care costs per week?_ 7. If Gallaudet offered a day care program, would you consider enrolling your child(ren)? _____ Yes __ Phone Name Address _

___ Staff ____

Student

_Other

_ Faculty ____

Check One: __